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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS OAU COLLECTIVE

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TAGS: UN, WA, LI, PFOR, PORG, SF, OAU

SUBJECT: SOUTHWEST AFRICA PEOPLES ORGANIZATION (SWAPO)

DELEGATION VISITS LIBERIA

1. A TWO-MAN SWAPO DELEGATION, COMPOSED OF MOSES GAROEB,  
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY OF SWAPO AND DENNIS KATCHILOMBWA,  
VISITED MONROVIA FROM APRIL 9 TO 18. THE DELEGATION ARRIVED  
FROM ACCRA WHERE IT HELD CONSULTATIONS WITH GENERAL ACHEAMBONG  
AND NEXT VISITS DAKAR.

2. ACCORDING TO CHRIS MINIKON, ASSISTANT FOREIGN MINISTER FOR  
AFRICAN AFFAIRS, THE CHIEF PURPOSE OF THE SWAPO VISIT WAS TO  
REQUEST GOL PARTICIPATION AT THE FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL AT THE  
UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL SESSION ON NAMIBIA BEGINNING APRIL 24.

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THE GOL AGREED TO THIS. FOREIGN MINISTER C. CECIL DENNIS, JR.  
WILL ATTEND THE ECOWAS SUMMIT IN LAGOS THIS WEEK AND THEN TRAVEL  
TO NEW YORK FOR THE UN SPECIAL SESSION.

3. PRESIDENT TOLBERT, IN A MEETING WITH THE SWAPO DELEGATION  
APRIL 17, REITERATED THE GOL STANDING POLICY OF RECOGNIZING  
SWAPO AS THE SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE,

ACCORDING TO MINIKON.

4. COMMENT: THE GOL STAYS CLOSE TO THE OAU POSITION ON  
MATTERS RELATED TO NAMIBIA AND SWAPO.

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